THE
SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,
Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.
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LONDON, December 9.

THEY write from Copenhagen, That the Warlike Preparations go on there, in Conſequence of Orders iſſued out for that Purpoſe; and that a Reſtraint is laid upon all the inliſted Seaman belonging to thoſe Dominions, and they are forbid to engage in any Voyage, or to abſent themſelves from Home 'till farther Orders.

December 11. Private Letters from Leghorn ſay, that the Engliſh Squadron in that Road offered to land 3000 Men for the Security of that Port, but that the Regency of Toſcany had excuſed their accepting this Aſſiſtance, out of Nicety in Punctilio as to their Neutrality with the Spaniards.

December 14. We hear that 16,000 more Hanoverian Troops are taking into the Pay of Great Britain for the enſuing Year.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given Orders that all the Lieutenants belonging to the Navy that are unemployed, do immediately ſend an Account of their Places of Abode to the Admiralty Office, in order to their being put into Commiſſion, as Occaſion ſhall require.

All the Military Preparations in Denmark are carried on with exceſſive Earneſtneſs; and it is daily ſaid at Copenhagen, that an Embargo would be laid, in order to procure Tranſports for invading Sweden.

By a private Letter from Duſſeldorp, we learn, that the French Miniſter at the Court of the Elector of Cologn had demanded an Audience of that Prince, in which he gave him to underſtand his Maſter was well acquainted with certain Intrigues carried on with the Courts of London and Berlin, and talk'd in ſuch a Stile as drew from his Highneſs this Anſwer, *That he was free and would continue ſo.*

Her Hungarian Majeſty having maturely conſidered the Artifices of the French Court, and the great Obligations ſhe lies under to her Allies, has been pleaſed to declare, that for the future ſhe will receive no Propoſitions of Peace which had not firſt had the Approbation of the *Britiſh Court.* And ſhe has likewiſe cauſed it to be notified to M. Stainville, the Grand Duke's Reſident at Paris, that he ſhould not intermeddle with her Affairs.

December 16. Letters from Port Mahone adviſe, that two Algerine Men of War were lately loſt on that Coaſt, one of 40 Guns and the other of 24; in the former of which every Soul periſhed, and of the Crew of the latter only eight were ſaved.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Lucas, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majeſty's Iſland of Antigua in America, in the Room of Edward Byam, Eſq; deceaſed.

December 18. They are very buſy at the Victualling-Office, in killing Oxen and Hogs, for victualling the Fleet intended to rendezvous in the Downs, or at Spithead, early in the Spring.

December 21. Several Expreſſes have been diſpatched within theſe few Days to his Majeſty's Miniſters at Paris, the Hague, and the Courts of Germany.

It is certain that Prince Charles of Lorrain by bombarding Braunau has burnt and deſtroy'd the only conſiderable Magazines which the Imperial Army had, that Marſhal Broglio by his haſty March to relieve it, had harraſſed his Army exceſſively, and that by Marſhal Seckendorff's being admitted (as he muſt be) to Councils of War, the Enemy are divided in their Meaſures, and know not what Reſolution to take. The Auſtrians remain ſtill in the Field, and the ſuperior Army of the Marſhals (as it is called) came, ſaw, and, inſtead of fighting them, ſneak'd into Winter Quarters.

December 23. The Swedes have taken the Alarm at the extraordinary Military Preparations in Denmark; They talk of ſending Troops into Scanie, and 'tis affirmed they have actually begun to caſt up ſmall Redoubts at the moſt proper Landing places along their Coaſt.

The Anne Galley, Blowers, from Carolina for London, founder'd 12 Leagues to the Weſtward of Scilly, Part of her Crew are brought to Dover, by the Duke, Captain Gloyne.

December 25. *Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, Nov.* 26.

'You have by this an Account of the Misfortunes that 'happen'd here lately, viz. Capt. Kelly, of the Hargrave, 'attempted on the 21ſt Inſtant to puſh thro' the Gut, with 'a light Levant Wind; but as it ſoon came about to the 'Weſtward, he was forced back, with ſeveral others: He 'lay for ſome Time becalmed, very near the Shoar on the 'Spaniſh ſide, and was attacked by two Spaniſh Xabeques 'of 60 Men each; but he beat them off very bravely, not-'withſtanding they made ſeveral Attempts to board him; 'he had on board twenty Marines: As to the Number of 'Men he kill'd we leave it to himſelf to adviſe you, as he 'muſt be the Judge. He came to an Anchor about Five 'o'Clock that Evening, and between Nine and Ten at 'Night it began to blow a perfect Storm, at S. W. in 'which we expected he would undoubtedly go aſhore; as 'did the Drake Man of War, Capt. Stringer, which is 'wreck'd to Pieces, with ſeveral others, as follows.

'Captain Wright's Ship and Cargo loſt, which conſiſ-'ted of Stores for the Garriſon; as alſo Captain Cleland's 'two Ships.

'Two fine Sloops in the King's Service, belonging to 'Haſwell, alſo loſt.

'A large Settee, that lay as a Store-ſhip, with ſeveral 'Goods on board, loſt.

'Two fine Xabeques belonging to the King, and ſeve-'ral old Veſſels that lay in the Mole loſt.

'A Portugueze Veſſel from Malaga loſt, and moſt of 'the Crew periſh'd; ſhe was bound to Dunkirk, with 'Wine and Fruit.

'Capt Priddis in the Carolina Brig belonging to Exon, 'ſtruck, and with great Difficulty was ſav'd, and has re-'ceived great Damage.

'Captain Strong of Liverpoole is aſhore; but we be-'lieve will be got off. A French Veſſel at Anchor cut 'away her Maſts. And moſt of the Portugueze Boats 'are loſt.

Capt. Friend, juſt arriv'd in the River from Oporto, fell in with a Spaniſh Privateer about 25 Leagues S.W. from Cape Clear, who bore down upon him under Engliſh Colours, but Capt Friend being on his Guard, would not ſuffer him to approach too near, and therefore fired at him, as ſoon as he came within the Reach of his Guns, on which they lower'd their Engliſh Colours and hoiſted Spaniſh, and fired a Volley of ſmall Arms, which Capt Friend returned with his Broadſide; then the Privateer fired his great Shot, tho' without Execution; but the Engliſh had better Luck, for Capt. Friend immediately order'd his Lower-Deck Guns to be run out, which were loaded with double headed Shot, one of which cut away the Privateer's Maſt, and brought the Men in the Top all down upon Deck, on which the Spaniard ſheer'd off, and left Capt. Friend to proceed on his Voyage.

December 28. Letters by the French Mail import, that a new ſixty-Gun Ship that was upon the Stocks at Breſt, almoſt

almoſt finiſh'd, was burnt by Accident; and a large Magazine of Powder took Fire at the ſame Time, which did a great deal of Damage.

On the 7th Inſtant, in the Latitude of 49. 40 Scilly bearing E. half N Diſtance 63 Leagues, his Majeſty's Ship the Bridgwater, commanded by Capt. Rogers, fell in with a Spaniſh Privateer at half an Hour paſt Nine in the Forenoon, which being to Windward, bore down upon the Bridgwater. Capt. Rogers kept cloſe upon a Wind, under double reef'd Topſails and Courſes. At Eleven o'Clock the Privateer hoiſted an Engliſh Enſign, and fired a Shot at the Bridgwater. Capt Rogers hoiſted a Dutch Enſign, haul'd up his Mainſail, and back'd his Main Topſail; but finding ſoon after that the Privateer made Sail from him, he hauled down the Dutch Enſign, hoiſted Engliſh Colours, and gave her a Broad ſide; upon this the Privateer took down her Engliſh Enſign, hoiſted Spaniſh, and made all poſſible Sail from the Bridgwater, and fired her Stern Guns. Capt. Rogers crouded Sail after her, and plied her with his Bow Chaſe Guns 'till Three in the Afternoon, when he came up with her, and gave her another Broadſide, which ſhe returned; but Capt Rogers then finding that ſhe ſhot from him, deſerred firing any more 'till he came cloſe up with her. About Nine, he got cloſe under her Lee Quarter, upon which ſhe called for Quarter, and Capt. Rogers has brought her into Plymouth. She is called the Santa la Rita, alias, El Neptuno, carried 140 Men, with 18 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and came out of Bilboa a few Days before ſhe was taken.

December 30. On the 27th about 10 o'Clock, Lieutenant Weller, of the St. George, brought to Spithead a Spaniſh Privateer of Two Carriage Guns, ſix Swivels, and Thirty-five Men, Burthen about Forty Tuns, which he took the ſame Day off Portland, in a Tender in which he was impreſſing Seamen.

His Majeſty's Ship the Deptford, Capt. Moyſton, has taken off the Canaries, a Spaniſh Veſſel laden with Brandy, which he took out, and afterwards ſunk the Spaniſh Veſſel.

Laſt Sunday Morning two of our Cruizers met with a Spaniſh Privateer, and drove her aſhore on the Coaſt of France, near Blackneſs

January 1. Letters from Jamaica, dated Nov 7, adviſe, that James Erskine, Eſq; is appointed Governor of that Iſland, in the Room of Edward Trelawney, Eſq; who is recalled.

On Tueſday laſt the Banks, Boyce, from Carolina, for London, put into Plymouth She had been taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, and was going for Spain; but was retaken by the Biddiford Man of War, who ſailed three Days before from Plymouth.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt Hilderſly to be Captain of the Devonſhire Man of War, of eighty Guns.

And the Honourable Capt. Dawney to be Commander of the Lyme, of Twenty Guns, in the Room of Captain Pritchard.

And Capt. Pritchard to be Commander of the Revenge, of Fifty Guns.

January 4 Several private Letters from the Hague inform us, that Things are like to take a new Turn there, and that we ſhall ſoon ſee the Arts of France as unfortunate as her Arms

On the laſt of December, between ſeven and eight in the Evening, died at Manheim, Charles Philip, Elector Palatine, Duke of Juliers and Bergue, aged 81 Years, 1 Month, and 27 Days This Prince was born November 4 1661 On July 24, 1688, he married the Princeſs Radvizil, Widow of the Margrave Lewis of Brandenburgh, by whom he had the Princeſs Elizabeth, who in 1717 married the Hereditary Prince of Sultzbach. In 1701 the late Elector married the Princeſs Tereſa Lubomirski, who died in 1716. The Demiſe of this Prince will in all Probability occaſion a very great Turn in the Affairs of Germany.

January 6 By Letters from Vienna we hear, that the French remain quiet at Stadt am-hoff and Amberg; it is aſſured 200 are burried in a Day in the former Town, and that there are 8000 ſick in the latter.

Above 80,000 Perſons are ſick of a contagious Diſtemper, at Rome, hardly a Family being without one or more ſick. This Diſtemper has already communicated itſelf as far as Naples

At Genoa ſeveral violent and uncommon Fevers rage, ſo that the Place is rendered very unhealthy.

The Bonetta, Capt. Chamberlain, a Privateer fitted out at Oporto, has taken a French Snow with Spaniſh Goods, and ſent her into Penzance, as lawful Prize.

The Czarina has ſent a Preſent of 13,000 Rubles to the Princeſs of Holſtein, whoſe Marriage was lately celebrated at Hamburgh with Prince William of Saxe Gotha.

On the 6th of December his Majeſty's Snow the Wolf, commanded by Capt. Lofting, being on a Cruize of Oporto and the adjacent Parts, was chas'd by a Privateer Schooner and three Lug Sail Barcolongo's; Capt. Lofting took one of the Barcolongo's with nineteen Spaniards on board her, and chas'd the Schooner into Bayonna Harbour; he then mann'd the Barcolongo Prize, and ſent her in Shore after Two Sail, which were taken with little Reſiſtance, their Men eſcaping on Shore. On the 8th Capt Lofting receiving Intelligence of a Privateer at Porto Vedro with two Prizes, he made for that Port, and after decoying a Pilot on board by hoiſting French Colours, he run up under thoſe Colours within a Quarter of a Mile of the Town, and then anchor'd alongſide the Privateer, and hoiſting his proper Colours fir'd both upon her and the Town, where was a Fortification with one 24 Pounder, and three Hundred Soldiers quarter'd in the Place, as the Pilot informing him After an Hour's Fight, the Privateer's Men left her, and got on Shore; upon which Captain Lofting mann'd his Yawl, and took Poſſeſſion of her, and of her two Prizes, a Brigantine and Snow, notwithſtanding a continual Fire from the Breaſtworks on Shore, and carried them off.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A Certain LADY who was ſollicited by a Gentleman for a conſiderable Time, to whom ſhe gave all the Encouragement that Modeſty would allow, put the Gentleman to a great deal of unneceſſary Expence, and when out of pure Honour offer'd Marriage, ſhe refus'd, and in a Coquettiſh Manner gave him a Diſcharge, and is encouraging another, but am afraid ſhe'll ſerve him after the ſame Manner: This is therefore to adviſe all young Men who pretend any Affection for a Lady, to procure her Conſent ſoon, and marry her *while ſhe is in the Humour.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 9

On Monday laſt the *Spy* Man of War, Capt. *Newnham*, returned to this Harbour from a Cruize.

And on Saturday arrived here a Veſſel from St. *Kitts*, by which we have an Account (from good Authority) that the *Engliſh* Fleet before * *La Guira*, has met with a ſevere Repulſe in their Attack on that Place, inſomuch that the *Burford* of 70 Guns, and ſome other Men of War have been oblig'd to put into || *Curracoa*, to refit. Capt. *Laſhington*, of the *Burford*, was killed, Capt. *Richard Smith* and Capt. *Gregory*, wounded. A particular Account will be inſerted in our next. The Attack on *La Guira* was begun on the 19th of *February* laſt.

Laſt Saturday arrived here alſo, Capt. *Quarme* from *Frederica*, who informs us, that ſome of the *Creek Indians* now with General *Oglethorpe*, had taken a *Spaniſh* Priſoner near *St. Auguſtine*, at whoſe Examination he had been preſent, when the ſaid Priſoner declar'd, 'That 10,000 Men were 'raiſing at *Havanna*, &c in order to invade this Province 'and *Georgia*; that 600 of them were already actually landed at *Auguſtine*, and that he himſelf was one of that 'Number.'

Five Privateers are now out on a Cruize from *Auguſtine*, one whereof on the 18th paſt, by divers Signals, &c had decoyed the Pilot off from *Georgia*, and after firing Three Guns ſtood to Sea, with him, and two Men and the long-Boat belonging to the *Succeſs*, Capt. *Thompſon*, of *London*.

General

* *La Guira* is a rich, and (of late) ſtrong Fortreſs of the *Spaniards*, on the Coaſt of *Caracceas*

|| *Curacoa* is one of the *little Antilles Iſlands*, poſſeſſed by the *Dutch*,

General *Oglethorpe* has since mann'd and sent Capt. *Thompson* on a Cruize against those Privateers.

Custom-House CHARLES-TOWN,
Entred Inwards.

Holme & Young from London. Gardner and Long from Rhode Island. Gyles and Duffel from Briſtol. Atkinſon & Anderſon from Barbados. Howell & Smith from Frederica. Howard from St. Kitts. Kollock from Philadelphia, and Tren from Boſton.

Entred Outwards.

Holme & Wedderburn for London. Long, Gardner, Tren, & Philips for Cowes. Gyles for Portugal. & Duffel for Briſtol.

Clear'd for Departure.

Savage to London, and Penny to Winyaw.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1742.

Rice, 38094 Barrels.	Tarr, 1127 Barrels.
Pitch, 3589 Barrels	Turpentine, 1186 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 213 Hogſheads.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 35 *ſh.*	Skins *per lb.* 15 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 30 *ſ.*	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 30 *ſ* 0 *d.*	Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine, 12 *ſh* 6	Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts,

Flour *per Ct.* 4 *l.* 10	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.* 0
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*	*Antigua* —, 20 *ſ.*
Ship ——, 4 *l.*	Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10	*Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 130 *l.*
Milk ——, *per Qu. Ca* 60 *ſ.*	Fine Salt *per Buſhel*, 12 *ſh.* 6
White ——, 50 *ſh.*	Coarſe —, 12 *ſh* 6
N York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*	Clarret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
New-England Rum *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ* 3 *d.* to 17 *ſ* a *Gallon*	—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS by the Death of James St. John, *Eſq; Surveyor General of his Majeſty's Lands in this Province, the ſaid Office became vacant on the 4th Day of* April *inſtant: And whereas the Hon* Wm Bull. *Eſq, Lieut. Governor, with the Advice of his Majeſty's Hon. Council, has thought fit to appoint me into the ſaid Office, this is to deſire thoſe who were deputed by the ſaid Mr* St. John, *to make a Return to me of the Plats of his Majeſty's Land (not already returned) ſurveyed by them before the ſaid 4th Day of* April. *Any Gentlemen properly qualified for the ſaid Office may be admitted and ſuch of the late Deputy Surveyors as are ſo qualified may be re admitted by*

George Hunter, *Surveyor General.*

Charles Town, April 29. 1743

THIS is to give Notice that a SHUFFLE BOARD, ready to play at, is ſet up in the Houſe of Mr. *Laurans* (in the *Market Square*,) wherein Capt. *Lewis Latimer* lately dwelt, where Gentlemen may enjoy their Bowl and Bottle with Satisfaction and be handſomely ſerved by

JOHN MANDEVILE.

TO be ſold, on Wedneſday the 25th Inſt. *by the Subſcribers, who are Executors to the Eſtate of the Rev. Mr* Peter Du Pleſſis, *deceaſed, at his Widow's Plantation at* Santee, *all the Negroes and other Effects belonging to the ſaid* Du Pleſſis. *Credit will be given 'till the 1ſt of* January *next, giving good Security and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale.*

Theodore Gaillard.
Robert Pringle.
Alexander Dupont.

TO be ſold at publick Vendue on Tueſday the 24th Inſtant, at Mr. *John Bennet's* Plantation on *Wando* in *Chriſt Church* Pariſh, a choice parcel of Negroes with ſundry Houſhold Goods and ſome neat Cattle. Credit will be given 'till the firſt of *March* next, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security to

George Benſon.

WHOEVER has a convenient Stream of *Water for a Saw-Mill, and is inclinable to have one built, may hear of a proper Perſon, enquiring of Mr.* Sam. Davidſon *in* Charles Town. *At the ſame Place, any Gentleman wanting an Overſeer and his Wife, may hear of proper Perſons, the Man will engage to furniſh his Employer with many Conveniences in Timber Work, at no other Coſt than Overſeer's Wages.*

IMPORTED in the Concord, Capt. Young *from* London, *and to be ſold by* William Wooddrop *guilt, nuns & ſheeting hollands, tandems, fitches, piſtol locums, cambricks, fine damask table cloths, backaag, clouting diapr, printed and white callicoes, chintz, india dimities, with ſundry other India goods, faſhionable ſtrip'd mantuas, brocaded ducapes, engliſh damasks, alamoats, with ſundry other engliſh and india ſilks, hairlines, alapines, bombazines and barragons, ſingle and double refin'd ſugar, fine hyſon tea, china, mens and womens ſhoes, ſtationary ware, ſcrues & pier glaſſes, ſaddles, horſe whips, pickles, ſpices, and ſundry other ſorts of Goods fit for the Seaſon, good* St Kitts *Rum, &c. &c*

NEW Quart Bottles juſt imported, and to be ſold by HILL & GUERARD.

IMPORTED in the King George from London, and to be ſold by *Abraham Yeomans* at Mr *William Yeomans's* Store in *Elliott ſtreet, fine trooping ſaddles and Furniture, ticken trowſers, mens and boys rug coats, mill'd gloves and caps, ſcarlet cloaks, ſtirt Buttons, colour'd tapes, ditto pellows, fine Broad cloths and trimmings, fine cotton gowns, ſilk and cotton ditto, tann'd and white gloves, mens ſhoes and pumps, mens and Boys felt hatts of the beſt ſort, Blue and white earthen ware, in Crates containing punch Bowls, diſhes, plates, Butter cups, cups & ſaucers, &c. Brown milk pans, 3 4th & 7 8th checks, fine 7 8th cotton checks, and ſundry other Goods.*

N.B. *Great Encouragement will be given for preſent Pay.*

TO be ſold, a Plantation containing 430 Acres, with a large Brick Dwelling Houſe and other Buildings thereon; 'tis ſcituate on the lower End of *Tugudoo* Neck, is good Rice and Corn Land, and has a good Orchard. Credit will be given 'till the firſt of *March* next, paying Intereſt and giving good Security. Enquire of Mr. *John Page*, ſen at *Ponpon Bridge.*

STRAY'D down into the Settlements, in the *latter End of* January *laſt, from Mrs.* Ruſſel's *in* Amelia *Townſhip, a large black Horſe branded both on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock* DS, *and on the off Buttock* G_H *in one. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the aboveſaid Mrs.* Ruſſel *or to* James Stewart, *Eſq; in St.* John's *Pariſh, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall have* 5 *l.* reward

George Haig.

NB. *The Brand* DS *ſtands low down both upon the Shoulder and Buttock.*

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe in Charles Town, a Negro Man named *Cæſar*, ſpeaks but little Engliſh, and can't or wont tell his Maſter's Name, he is well ſtricken in Years, was taken up at *Port Royal.*

ON Thurſday the 26th Inſtant will be ſold *to the Higheſt Bidder, by the Executors of Mr* Fran Cordes's *and Mrs* Cordes's *Eſtate, one half of the Slaves belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, alſo Cattle, Horſes, Houſhould Goods, Plantation Tools, Carts, &c. Credit will be given 'till the firſt of* January *next, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale and giving good and approved Security. The Sale to be at the Plantation of the ſaid* Francis Cordes *on* Waſſamſaw. *At the ſame Time will be ſold, the ſaid Plantation, and ſeveral other Tracts of Land.*

TO BE SOLD by *Nickleſon, Shubrick* and Comp at their Store on the Bay, *Sal Tortuga* Salt.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from off *Charles-Town* Green, a dark Bay Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded on the Mounting Shoulder with BL, and has a Scar on the Right Side of his Breaſt, and a long ſwitch Tail Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Francis Gottier* on *Elliot's* Wharff, or to the Printer hereof, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward.

N B. At firſt mounting, he goes a little lame.

WILLIAM WRIGHT *is removed into the Houſe where Mr* James Matthewes *liv'd before the Fire, near Col* Brewton's, *where he has to ſell by Retail, Barbados Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes,* Madeira *Wine and ſundry other Goods, at very reaſonable Rates, eſpecially for ready Money.*

AND whereas 'tis complained, that the Silver that is work'd up here is not true Sterling *Standard, this is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, that the ſaid* Wright *will work Silver in the neweſt Faſhion at* 15 *ſ. an Ounce, and will warrant it to be true* Sterling *Standard, he will finiſh his Work with the utmoſt Diſpatch.*

William Wright.